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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Application Number 10/044,685

Filing Date 01/11/02

First Named Inventor Peter Ar-Fu Lam

Art Unit 3728

Examiner Name David T. Fidei

Attorney Docket Number B7HTAG

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Please do not enter proposed after final amendment dated 01/25/05

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☐ Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395 (Check #3077) \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature Peter Ar-Fu Lam Date 2/25/05

Name (Print/Type) Peter Ar-Fu Lam Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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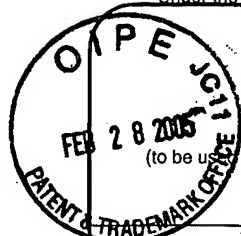
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## ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete ApplicationResponse to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



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Petition

Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

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Included in this submission:

RCS Request and RCE fee Check 3077 of \$395;  
excess claim fee Check 3076 of \$200

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FREE TRANSMITTAL**  
For FY 2005☒ Small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known

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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Credit any overpayments

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	EXAMINATION Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	250	100		
Design	200	100	50	65		
Plant	200	100	150	80		
Reissue	300	150	250	300		
Provisional	200	100				

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP number of claims paid for greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
or HP =	x	=
HP number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

sheets or fraction thereof See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Fee	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee Paid (\$)
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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)


Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g.) late filing surcharge: Excess claim fee for amendment submitted

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## SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Station (Attorney/Agent)	Tel (310) 320-9811
Name (Type)	Peter Ar-Fu Lam		February 25, 2005

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